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September 13th, 1915

Humfrey Milford, Esq.,

Oxford University Press,

London, England.

Dear Mr. Milford:

We are developing our University Press and have already published several books. At present we have a manuscript of lectures delivered last year in Toronto by Hon. W. H. Taft. We propose to print these lectures and to publish them, being able to control the Canadian market and the English market. It is altogether likely that in the future we shall do more printing of books which may be regarded as somewhat popular. It occurred to members of our Committee that you might perhaps enter into some relationship with us. You have already done work for us in one or two instances, and we have closer connections with the Oxford University Press than with any other publishing house in England as might be expected because of our relations with the University of Oxford. At this end we have no distributing house, nor have we in England. How would you regard the proposal for some connection between the two presses, as for instance, that any of our publications that are to be circulated in England should be brought out under your auspices? I do not know whether the proposal has anything in it that would appeal to you, and this letter is purely tentative, but I shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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October 19th, 1915

H. S. Milford, Esq.,

Oxford University Press,

London, England.

Dear Mr. Milford:

Many thanks for your letter. To me it seems quite satisfactory, and I will bring it before our Printing Committee at an early date.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 24th, 1916

H. S. Milford, Esq.,

Oxford University Press,

Amen Corner, London.

Dear Mr. Milford:

Mr. Taft has withdrawn his lectures from publication, as owing to some misunderstand me he had already granted the permission to Messrs. Scribners of New York to undertake the work. I should have let you know before this and apologise for my delay.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.